

In the Claims:

--5. [AMENDED] The compound of claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 4] further comprising a spacer containing 2-30 atoms between the steroid hormone and the DNA-interacting molecule.--

--6. [AMENDED] The compound of claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 4], wherein the spacer contains 5-15 atoms.--

--7. [AMENDED] The compound of claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 4], wherein the spacer contains 9-11[, and preferred 10,] atoms.--

--8. [AMENDED] The compound of claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 7], wherein the steroid hormone is linked via an urethane bond to the DNA-interacting molecule or the spacer, respectively.--

--10. [AMENDED] The compound of claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 9] wherein the urethane bond is positioned either at carbon atom 1,2,4,6,7,11a,12,15,16,17 or 21 of a glucocorticoid.--

--12. [AMENDED] The compound of claim 1 [any of claims 1-11], wherein the steroid hormone is selected from the group consisting of [one or more of] androgens, gestagens, oestrogens, glucocorticoids, mineralocorticoids, retinoids, thyroids and [or] synthetic steroids.--